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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1877.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—T. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, GROTON STREET, 30, CORNHILL, GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C., BATES, HENDY & CO., 2, Old Jewry, E.C., SAMUEL DEACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAK & BLACK, San Francisco.

CHINA.—SLOCUM, QUELCH & CAMPBELL, AMOY, WILSON, NICHOLS & CO., FOOCHOW, HEDGE & CO., SHANGHAI, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, MANILA, C. HEINRICH & CO., MACAO, L. A. DA GRACA.

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ...5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, ...500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—H. HOPKINS, Esq. Deputy Chairman—F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

E. R. BELLIUS, Esq. WILHELM REINERS, Esq.

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Chief Manager.

Hongkong, ... THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Manager.

Shanghai, ... EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 6 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, March 20, 1876.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000.

RESERVE FUND, £110,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONG-

KONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East: buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

Local Bills discounted, and Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

TO CONTRACTORS, HOUSE-BUILDERS, SHIP-BUILDERS, AND CARPENTERS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. have Re-

ceived a Shipment of

FIRST-CLASS MANILA HARDWOOD,

of Different Kinds, and of the Very Best

Quality, Suitable for HOUSE BUILDING,

SHIP BUILDING, and for all kinds of

Work requiring Timber of the most durable

nature.

— ALSO —

A Good Assortment of Logs and Planks of TEAK WOOD of the most Superior Quality.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, July 18, 1877.

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FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE 1874,
HEIDSIECK & CO.'S
MONOPOLY.

DEETJEN & CO.

Hongkong, August 1, 1877.

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FOR SALE.

A SMALL Twin Screw STEAM LAUNCH, 35 Feet Long, Built by FOREST of London. For further particulars apply to Captain CLARK, on Board British Barque *Nimrod*.

Hongkong, July 30, 1877.

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Established February, 1843.

MAIL.

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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1877.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S
Celebrated
Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.
Apply to SIEMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, June 22, 1877.

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I, A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Pübingen.

Price: Two DOLLARS AND A HALF.
To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya Central, on

FRIDAY,

the 10th August, 1877, at Noon.—An Invoice of Handsome Crystal and Electroplated Kerosene and Oil Lamps, Crystal and Electroplated Gasoliers, Bracket Lamps, Lustres, Hall Lamps, Etc., Etc.

Silk Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Napkins, Butcher's Knives, Cotton Socks, Sewing Needles.

Aloso,

1 bale Cotton Yarn.
Revolvers, Cider.
1 piece Oil Cloth.

1 do. do. 24 ft. by 90 ft.

do. do. &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.17. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, August 7, 1877.

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Notices of Firms.

O & O. S. S. CO.

NOTICE.

M. R. H. M. BLANCHARD is authorized to sign the Company's Bills of Lading, vice Mr G. W. BAFFEY.

GEO. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, August 7, 1877.

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NOTICE.

M. R. EDWARD BURNIE will conduct the business of my office, during my temporary absence from the colony.

R. H. CAIRNS,

Surveyor to Local Offices,

and Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

2, Club Chambers,
Hongkong, March 17, 1877.

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NOTICE.

FROM THIS DATE MR EDWARD SHEPPARD and Mr M. W. GREEN are authorized to sign the name of our firm per procuratum at Foochow, and Mr F. F. EWELL at Amoy.

RUSSELL & CO.

China, June 1, 1877.

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NOTICE.

M. R. F. C. DITTMER is authorized to sign our firm's procuratum.

SANDER & CO.

Hongkong, June 23, 1877.

INTIMATIONS.

W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,

Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.

Hongkong, July 18, 1878.

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PIANO TUNING, REPAIRING, &c.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN Desirous of having their PIANOS REPAIRED by the Undersigned, will please oblige with early orders, as he is about to return to SHANGHAI.

Orders may be left with Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., or Messrs GAUFF & CO.

A. HAHN.

Hongkong, July 10, 1877.

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Intimations.

DEVOE'S BRILLIANT OIL.

RELIABLE,
ECONOMICAL,
SAFE!

DESIRING to benefit by the world-wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS and PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRILLIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOE MFG CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

By Order, IV. H. RAY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 31, 1877. au21

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN Extraordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 21st August, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of Confirming the Special Resolution passed at the Meeting of Shareholders held This Day.

By Order, IV. H. RAY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 31, 1877. au21

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN Extraordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 21st August, at 3.15 p.m., in order to take into consideration a Special Resolution to alter Articles 31 and 75 of the Company's Articles of Association in the manner required by the said alteration of the Memorandum of Association.

By Order, IV. H. RAY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 31, 1877. au21

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.



Mails.

STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean
ports, Southampton,
and London,
ALSO,
Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
MIRZAPUR, Captain PARISH,
on SATURDAY, the 11th August, at
Noon.

For further particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintenden/
Hongkong, August 1, 1877. au12

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
ISMALIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES,
AND MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CAL-
CUTTA AND BOMBAY.

ON SATURDAY, the 18th August,
1877, at Noon, the Company's
Djemnah, Commandant CHAMPENOIS,
with MAILS, PASSENGER, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted
in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.
on the 17th August, 1877. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

H. du POUHEY,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 7, 1877. au18

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CHINA
will be despatched for San Francisco,
via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 20th
August, 1877, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers,
and Freight, for Japan, the United States,
and Europe.

Through Passes for Tickets and Bills
of Lading are issued for transportation to
Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San
Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and
South America, and to New York and
Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitau Blash B. S. Com-
pany will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea
Ports, about same date, and make close
connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection
of various lines of Steamers to England,
France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m., 19th August. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For security's sake, Shippers of Overland
Cargo are requested to endorse on the
Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages
Shipped, to correspond with those in their
Bills of Lading.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 3, Praya Central.

RUSSEL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 4, 1877. au20

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED

STATES AND EUROPE,
BY CONNECTION WITH THE

CENTRAL

and

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING

RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be
despatched for San Francisco via Yoko-
hama, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd August,
at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to
Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 21st August. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6
months are issued at a reduction of 20 per
cent on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, August 7, 1877. au22

Intimations.

THE UNION MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been Appointed
Agents of the above Company at
HONGKONG and FOOCHEW, are
prepared to accept Risks and Issue Policies
by any First-Class Steamers, at current
rates, Payable either here, in LONDON, in
LIVERPOOL, or at the principal Ports of
INDIA and the EAST.

BIRLEY & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 21, 1877. au22

AFONG,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
by appointment, to
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
Governor of Hongkong;
and to

J. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS
OF RUSSIA.

WYNDHAM STREET, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB,
HAS on hand the Largest and Best
collection of Views of China, Photographic
Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of
assorted sizes. Ex S. S. RAEDERSON a
supply of very handsome Easel Albums of
Russia and Velvet Covers, assorted sizes.
Illuminated Albums for Portraits, Tobacco
Pouches, in Shape of Skulls, Rats, &c.,
and a nice choice of Gilt Mountings for
Frames, &c.

Hongkong, March 28, 1877.

IN THE ESTATE and EFFECTS of HO
ASSKK, alias HO IN KEE, alias HO
PEE IN, late Partner and Manager of
KIN NAM HONG, Hongkong, Deceased.

THE Deceased HO ASSEK died in Pang-
po, Zung-tak District, near Canton, on
29th April, 1877. HO LEONG SHE,
wife of said Deceased, has obtained Letters
of Administration to the Estate; she being
blind, has given power of attorney to WEI
AKWANG, Compradore to the Chartered
Mercantile Bank, to act for her in all
matters relating to the above Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that all Persons
having CLAIMS against the Estate of HO
ASSKK, late Partner and Manager of KIN
NAM HONG, are requested to send in Parti-
culars of same to the Undersigned in writing
on or before the 31st October, 1877, otherwise
no Claim shall be allowed.

All Persons indebted to the above Estate
are requested to make immediate payment.
HO ASSEK's Interest and Responsibility in
the KIN NAM HONG ceases from this date,
the remaining Partners continue the Business
as before, and settle all accounts of the
Firm.

WEI AKWANG,
Attorney for HO LEONG SHE,
Hongkong, August 1, 1877. au16

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS

The Company's Steamship
"IRAUADDY".

Comd. BAUER, will be de-
spatched for SHANGHAI

on THURSDAY, the 8th Inst., at 10 a.m.,
instead of the time previously notified.

H. du POUHEY,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 8, 1877. au9

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship
"CHINA".

ACKERMANN, Master, will be de-
spatched for the above Port TO-
MORROW, the 9th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMENS & CO.

Hongkong, August 8, 1877. au9

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.

The British Steamship
"JAPAN".

Captain H. DE SMIDT, will
leave this for the above Ports

on THURSDAY, the 16th Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSON, SONS & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 8, 1877. au16

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.

The British Steamship
"JAPAN".

Captain SCOTT, will be de-
spatched above on THURS-
DAY, the 16th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Hongkong, August 8, 1877. au15

FOR SHANGHAI.

The German Steamship
"C. SSANDRA".

LANGER, Master, shortly ex-
pected from SINGAPORE, will

receive immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
WM. PUASTU & CO.,
Agents S. S. CASSANDRA.

Hongkong, August 8, 1877. au15

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any

Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew
of the following Vessels, during their stay
in Hongkong Harbour:—

MATHEWS, American ship, Capt. John
O. DAWES.—Douglas LAPRICK & CO.

LEADING WIND, American ship, Captain
F. M. HINCKLEY.—Meyer & CO.

JALO, Russian ship, Capt. G. F. MOBERG,
—Order.

ALPHINGTON, British steamer, Captain G.
CUNNINGHAM.—Wieder & CO.

ANTWERP, British barque, Capt. ATIDIA.

MELHETS & CO.

MICRON, American 3-m. schooner, Capt.
L. H. SOULE.—Order.

NORTHERN STAR, British barque, Captain
John WORTLEY.—Order.

DORN BRODZERSEN, Danish ship, Captain
S. NEILSEN.—Order.

WILCOX, British barque, Capt. DALARY.—
Jardine, Matheson & CO.

PENSHAW, British barque, Captain JOHN
S. ALFAY.—Meyer & CO.

NATURE, British barque, Capt. CLARK.—
Captain.

PIEMONTE, American ship, Capt. F. FOULE.—
Order.

SUNDIA, British ship, Capt. LIGHTBODY.—
Russell & CO.

FORMIDA, German 3-m. schooner, Capt.
G. SCHWARTZ.—Melchers & CO.

To-day's Advertisements.

GERMAN BANK ADOLPH, FROM
HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are hereby requested to
send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-
signed for countersignature, and to take im-
mediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 8, 1877.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 7, HOWSUNG, Chinese steamer, from
Canton.

Aug. 7, SHEN-CHI, Chinese R. C., from
Canton.

Aug. 7, FORMOSA, German three-masted
schooner, 282, C. SCHWEIER, Newchwang
July 7, BEAMS.—MELCHERS & CO.

Aug. 7, CHRISTIAN, German 3-m. schooner,
200, STEIN, Newchwang July 12, BEAMS.—
EDWARD SCHELLHAAS & CO.

Aug. 7, LEYTE, Spanish steamer, 321,
Zublaguir, Manila Aug. 4, General.—
A. MACG. HEATON.

Aug. 7, E. von BEAULIEU, German barque,
338, W. SCHNEIDER, Newchwang June 28,
BEAMS.—EDWARD SCHELLHAAS & CO.

Aug. 7, ECHO, British barque, 829,
Tso-foe July 16, General.—ARNHOLD,
KARBERG & CO.

Aug. 7, ADRIOL, German ship, 837, G.
HORN, Hamburg April 20, General.—
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Aug. 7, ANTIPODE, British barque, 592,
HORN, WYETH, Cardiff April 14, Coal.—
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Aug. 7, MASTAN, Spanish steamer, 812,
Acapulco Erquiga, Manila Aug. 4, General.—
H. KLEB & CO.

Aug. 7, BOUEN, British steamer, 844,
MILLER, Sydney July 17, and Cooktown 28,
General.—GIBSON, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Aug. 7, MIRZAPUR, British steamer, 2090,
PARAH, Shanghai Aug. 5, Mails & General.—
P. & O. S. N. CO.

Aug. 7, ALICE MARY, British barque

To Let.

TO LET.
NOS. 4, and 5, PECHILI TERRACE, ELGIN
STREET.
Apply to:
LAW, CRAWFORD & CO.,
Hongkong, July 30, 1877.

TO LET
AT
BRITISH KOWLOON.

A MATCHED BUNGALOW, near
Kowloon Hotel—contains Four
Rooms well furnished. Rent Moderate.
Apply to D. NOWROJEE,
HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, August 3, 1877. 5010

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1,
D'Aguilar Street, lately in the occupation
of Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

The Dwelling House No. 1, Alexandra
Terrace.

The Dwelling House No. 6, Gough Street.

The Dwelling House No. 10, Gough
Street. Possession from 1st September next.

The Bungalow No. 5, Old Bailey Street.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,

Hongkong, July 9, 1877.

Intimations.

K WONG HING CHEUNG & CO.,
COAL MERCHANTS,
Have always on hand for Sale every
description of COAL at Moderate Prices.

Mr AHYON has been appointed Manager,
and all Orders addressed to him at 57,
Praya, or to Mr FAT JACK, at 30, Hing
Lung Street, will receive immediate attention.

Hongkong, March 19, 1877. mcl9

Now Ready.

"THE CHINA REVIEW,"
No. 6, Vol. V.

Annual Subscription, Six Dollars and
a Half.

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The Flesh of Hare.

Seeds of Sorgum.

Aniseed Oil and Sandalwood.

Etcetera.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office,

Hongkong, July 7, 1877.

INSURANCES.

HAMBURG-MAGDEBURG FIRE IN-
SURANCE CO. OF HAMBURG.

THIS Company is now Prepared to
Issue Policies against LOSS or
DAMAGE by FIRE at Current Rates.
Every Risk taken by this Company is
participated in by Three of the largest
German Fire Insurance Companies, re-
presenting an aggregate Capital and Surplus
of over SIXTY MILLION MARKS,
equal to FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS,
thus enabling this Company to accept large
Lines.

SANDER & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, June 28, 1877. 5026

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL TAELS 400,000, EQUAL TO
\$555,555⁵⁰

Directors.

LEE SING, of the Lai Hing Firm.

CHAN SHUNG LAI, of the Lai Yuen Firm.

WONG YIP FUN, of the Chun Cheong Wing
Hong.

FOOK YEN FUN, of the Tung Sang Wo
Hong.

WONG PAK CHEONG, of the San Tye Lee
Hong.

FUN FONG, of the Wy Sing Firm.

Manager—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on Goods, etc., taken
at CURRENT RATES to AUSTRALIA,
CALIFORNIA, MANILA, SINGAPORE, SAIGON,
PEMANG, and to all the TREATY PORTS of
China and Japan.

HEAD OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand.

Hongkong, June 1, 1877. 5017

Insurances.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE CO.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—Tael Two Million,
in 1,000 shares of Taels 2,000 each.
PAID UP CAPITAL—Tael Six Hundred
Thousand, or Taels 600 per share.

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE.

F. H. BELL, Esq. (Messrs Adamson, Bell & Co.),
M. S. GUINAN, Esq. (Messrs David Sassoon,
Sons & Co.).

JAMES HARR, Esq., (Messrs Turner & Co.),
E. H. LEVET, Esq., (Messrs Gilman & Co.),
HUGH SUTHERLAND, Esq., (Messrs John Forster
& Co.).

A. G. WOOD, Esq., (Messrs Gibb, Livingston
& Co.).

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

BANKERS.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

BRANCHES.

LONDON (25, Cornhill, E.C.), HONGKONG,
YOKOHAMA.

AGENCIES.

At the principal ports in the East and Australian
Colonies.

THE COMPANY will be constituted on
the 1st January, 1878, as a permanent
Marine Insurance Company, to carry on the business (established in 1863)
of the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY,
1875-1877.

A Reserve Fund will be formed of Taels
400,000, by setting aside a portion of the
profits at such times and in such sums as
the Shareholders shall decide.

The net profits of the Company for each
year will be divided amongst the Share-
holders, in the following manner:

One-third over the Shares, a portion
thereof being set aside for the forma-
tion of a Reserve Fund as above stated.

Two-thirds a return to Contributors
(being Shareholders), in proportion to
the Premium paid or influenced by them.
A revision of the Share List will take
place at the end of every three years, and
for this purpose power will be given to the
Directors by the Deed of Settlement to
withdraw at the before-mentioned periods
all or any of the Shares held by Share-
holders who have not contributed Premium
or whose contributions during the pre-
ceding three years have not been in proportion
to the number of Shares held.

Shareholders retiring from the Company
in pursuance of the above regulation, will
be notified at least three months prior to
the date fixed for any such revision of the
Share List, and will have the option of dis-
posing of their Shares in either of the
following ways:

They will be at liberty at any time after
receipt of notice of withdrawal, and prior to
the date of revision, to sell their Shares to any person approved
by the Company and accepted as the
transferee;

Upon surrendering their scrip certificate
for cancellation at the time of such
revision, and pursuant to notice, will
receive a return of the Capital paid up
thereon; and so soon after as the
financial position of the Company up to
the date of the revision can be ascer-
tained and the accounts adjusted, they
shall also receive a pro-rata share of the
Reserve Fund, if any accumulated,
together with such proportion of the
unappropriated profits as may be found
due to them.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surance at current rates.

MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Insurances.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Salon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Coals in Matchades, on Goods on board
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to

ARNOLD, KARBERG & CO.,
Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surance at current rates.

MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1869.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE, to the extent of
\$10,000 on any Building, or
Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE,
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
OF

His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation and
prepared to grant Insurance as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
\$5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of
Instructions from the Board of
Directors authorizing them to issue Policies
to the extent of \$10,000 on any one first
class risk, or to the extent of \$15,000 on
joining risks at current rates.

A Discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,
Hongkong, January 5, 1876.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurance at current rates.

A. McIVER, Agent of the Marine Insurance Co. of
London.

Hongkong, February 16, 1877. 5017

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,
Hongkong, October 16, 1877.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, near the K